

## ELOPING EX-MAYOR WEDS NURSE NOYES

Davidson Acts Quickly After  
Wife's Divorce.

TWICE RAN AWAY TO WOMAN

One of Most Prominent Men in Baltimore, He Caused Sensation by His Escapades.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Former Mayor Robert C. Davidson, whose elopement with Miss Laura B. Noyes, the trained nurse, led eventually to his wife's securing a divorce, quietly married Miss Noyes in New York Tuesday. It is hardly a week ago that the decree was signed that gave Mrs. Davidson her liberty and \$50,000 alimony. The wedding was at the parsonage of the Riverside Baptist Church, by the pastor, the Rev. A. Lincoln Moore, Mr. Davidson was a deacon of the Eutaw Place Baptist Church here at the time of his elopement.

### Her Family Present.

There were present at the ceremony Miss Noyes' sister and her two brothers. One of them, Charles R. Noyes, makes the announcement of the wedding. After a bridal tour, he says, Mr. Davidson will take his bride to 35 West Seventy-second street in New York, where they will make their home.

Social, political and financial circles in Baltimore were startled when, in the latter part of May last, Davidson, once mayor and only recently president of the Baltimore Trust and Guaranty Company, disappeared, deserting his wife and children. There was more excitement when it was known that with Davidson had gone Miss Laura B. Noyes, of Port Deposit, Md., a nurse in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

### Took Money Along.

It was found that Davidson had converted all of his property into cash which he had taken with him, leaving no provision for his family. Mrs. Davidson had an independent fortune and did not want.

Davidson was fifty-five years old, his wife is fifty, and Miss Noyes thirty at the time of the elopement. The financier and nurse met at Nantuxet, where Miss Noyes was nursing a patient, in the summer of 1904.

The couple went to Europe. Within a little more than two months Davidson married his new love and quietly returned to Baltimore, effecting a reconciliation with his wife. The whereabouts of Miss Noyes was a mystery, but it was supposed that Davidson had made a satisfactory money provision for her and that the affair was off forever.

### Confessed Sin.

The Davidsons returned to their old home in Dolphin street. The former mayor freely mingled with his neighbors and said that he confessed his sin and purposed to face the music and live down his error.

A few days later he vanished again. October 10 last, when Mrs. Davidson filed a suit for divorce, naming Gertrude Schmidt as co-respondent, and asking for substantial alimony.

It appears that a few days before the suit Davidson had abandoned his wife for a young woman and was at Atlantic City with her. His wife communicated with him, whereupon he promised to return, but as he did not do so, she decided upon drastic measures. The divorce was granted last week to Mrs. Davidson.

### AN ANNOYING MISTAKE.

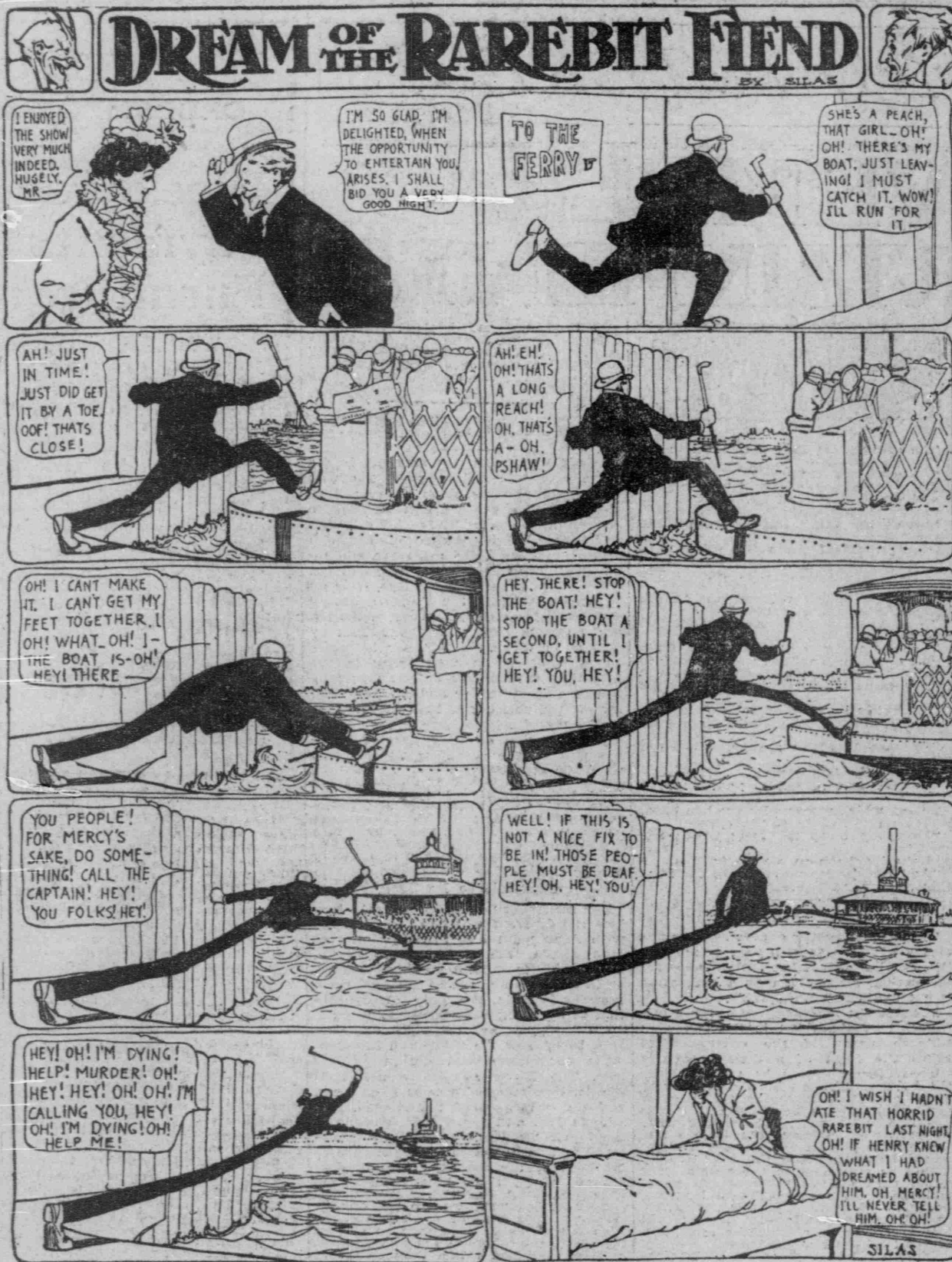
"Wasn't it scandalous" the way Mrs. Waddson acted at the Cashingtons' dinner? "I hadn't heard about it. What did she do?" "Flirted desperately with her husband all the evening, supposing he was somebody she had met somewhere in Europe."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### RUSSELL MISSED A CHANCE.

Under the new disability pension law some millionaires are getting their names on the pension rolls. Russell Sage must be sorry now that he did not go to the war.—Chicago News.

### DENTAL EXAMINER.

The Commissioners have appointed Dr. William B. Daly a member of the board of dental examiners. Dr. Daly succeeds Dr. Appler, whose term expired November 1.



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## WATERING-CART HORSES MAY GET WINTER'S REST

Stidham Says it Would Be Cheaper  
to Care for Them on  
Farms.

Thirty faithful horses, used during the summer season on the sprinkling carts in the city, will be temporarily retired from service by Superintendent of Street Cleaning Stidham and disposed of as Commissioner West may see fit.

Superintendent Stidham has recommended to Commissioner West that ten of the number be condemned and sold as no longer fit for service, and that the remaining twenty be cared for at some nearby farm in the four months before sprinkling is resumed. The cost of maintaining the horses would be about \$640, and, in the opinion of the superintendent, would be a saving to the department in view of the fact that the animals when they returned next spring would be in better shape to resume work.

The experience of the department, he points out, has not been satisfactory when the spare horses were lent to the District contractors.

### FATALLY WOUNDS GIRL.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 16.—Robert Webb shot and fatally wounded Miss Nora Scarborough and then killed himself. Webb is married. It is said they quarreled over a watch.

## ROSEBUD RESERVATION SWEEP BY FIERCE FIRE

Unopened Portion Fast Falling Prey to  
Flames Found Difficult to  
Check.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Nov. 16.—A special from Bonesteel, Tripp county, S. D., says that the unopened portion of the Rosebud reservation is being swept by a prairie fire that is threatening the settled portion of Boyd county, Neb. Hundreds of farmers and towns people are hurrying long distances to assist in fighting the flames. Over 200 square miles already are devastated and thousands of range cattle have perished.

### PICTURE BREAKS GAS PIPE; THREE DEAD

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 16.—Three deaths were caused by the falling of a heavy picture from the wall, breaking a gas pipe. Chris Schroeder, his mother, Catharine, and her grandchild, Ira La Forge, were asphyxiated.

## DRINK Bars Men from Employment

Every line of business is beginning to shut its doors absolutely to drinking men. Business competition has become so keen that only men of steadfast habits can find employment. Employers do not want men that are addicted to drink. A drinking man is not in fit condition to handle responsible work. Continual drinking diseases the nervous system. No "will power" can cure; treatment is necessary.

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## EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PIANOS.



WE'VE sold more Knabe Pianos so far this season than in any previous season, and naturally have taken in a great many pianos of other makes in exchange. These pianos have been put through a thorough course of repair and are now in excellent condition. But we must close them out, for we need every bit of room we can gain (even in this big establishment) for the display of brand-new instruments.

The prices we ask represent but a small part of the value of the instruments as they stand today.

	Formerly	To Close
Singer Upright Piano, mahogany	\$300	\$150
Starr Piano, fancy case	\$400	\$250
Foster Piano, fine fancy case	\$250	\$150
Hardman Upright Piano	\$400	\$150
Emerson Upright Mahogany	\$400	\$300
Steinway Grand Piano, excellent condition	\$350	
\$850 Knabe Baby Grand, rosewood	\$650	

WM. KNABE & CO.  
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## THE PALAIS ROYAL A. Lisner

\$65 Garments

\$75 Garments

\$85 Garments

\$95 Garments

\$45

The Imported Suits and Evening Coats among these "Samples" are all worth \$95. Not one of the American adaptations will be valued at less than \$65. No illustrations can be given, because the news is rushed into print on the receipt of the garments. The suits are of velvet and cloth, with fancy Eton and all lengths of jackets; all styles from plain English tailor made to the French importations, trimmed with braids, velvet, and laces. The evening coats are of Broadcloth, lined with taffeta silk; trimmings of braids and lace; colors are grays, heliotrope, reseda, red and white. \$45 instead of \$65 to \$95 for choice.



\$20

\$25

\$15

\$9.94

Don't you know that we are all working—the wholesale and retail trade—with Christmas in view. You'll not see suits or wraps advertised much longer—fancy goods will take their place. The object now is to make room for "Holiday Goods." Often at the maker's loss, but sometimes at our own expense, prices are lowered to create a quickest possible distribution of suits and wraps.

\$9.94 to \$25 for \$15 to \$40 Garments

There'll be no lower prices quoted this side of Christmas—and there'll be no such a satisfactory selection again. Every minute reduces the quantity and variety. Every minute the choice will grow less satisfactory. Come tomorrow and find best of styles in all sizes. Delay, and court disappointment.

\$9.44 and \$11.98 for \$12 to \$20 Raincoats

The famous Cravenetted Cloth Garments that are sun as well as rainproof. In styles for all occasions. The rain coat has developed from the cumbersome and unhealthy mackintosh to the graceful and practical every-day garment all women bless. Here tomorrow at \$9.44 and \$11.98 instead of \$12 to \$20. For sale with umbrellas, first floor, at Eleventh Street door.

\$1.86

\$3.69

\$6.98

\$10

\$15

\$20

\$2.50 Furs

\$6.50 Furs

\$10 Furs

\$15 Furs

\$20 Furs

\$30 Furs

The one failure of the season here was the "Opening" in the Fur Department. Warm weather, little demand, and a greater than ever before stock prompted the "forcing process," and reduced prices were quoted for this week. The results have proved very satisfactory to our patrons, and we have the grim satisfaction of knowing we'll now have too few rather than too many furs. Note that a choice is offered of this season's newly approved styles of Sets, Fancy Throw Ties, Scarfs, Stoles, and Muffs. Take elevator to third floor.

\$3.98

\$6.00

\$7.75

For \$5 Hats

For \$8 Hats

For \$10 Hats

The keenest kind of competition has forced these reductions—\$3.98 for the Hats previously here at \$5; \$6 for the \$8 Hats; \$7.75 for the \$10 Hats. Have you been "to look" lately? Is your eye on a certain hat? Can you afford to delay further? Will others?

Note that the deep competition is with the New York Pattern Hats, secured and offered at about half usual prices. With the newly acquired millinery at half New York prices and our regular stock at reduced prices, as told of above, is it not fair to claim the season's best bargains?

### Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings

\$1.88

44c

for the \$2.50 pressed shapes of French felt, some with velvet facing. Twelve shapes, in white and all colors.

for Felt Hats worth up to \$1; also Birds, Breasts, Wings, Fancy Feathers and Quills. Great tables full—on second floor.

25c

39c

49c

98c

35c Garments 50c Garments 75c Garments \$1.25 Garments

Ladies' and Children's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, Corset Covers, Vests, Pants, and Tights; some worth up to 35c at 25c for choice. The 50c garments include the famous "Oneita" Combination Suits and separate Vests and Pants in white, cream, and black, for only 39c. The 49c lot includes Vests, Pants, and Corset Covers, and Tights.



## For Invalid Cookery

Delicious strengthening beef tea and other toothsome and nourishing dishes for invalids and convalescents may be quickly prepared with Armour's Extract of Beef.

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Armour's Extract of Beef is in a very concentrated form. Will not spoil and is always ready to use.

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